ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಭೀಮಪ್ಪನಾಯಕರು.--ಹೊರ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಸ್ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರೇಷನ್ ಕಾರ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿ? Ration Cards are issued as soon as a person arrives at a place on the basis of the number of days he may stay there.

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಜಿಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು.--ಯಾವ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ?

Sri G. A. ACHARYA.—It is in England, Sir.

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಜಿಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು.—ಅಂತಹ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಕೆಲವು ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿದೆ, ಆದರೆ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲೂ ಇರುವುದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಭೀಮಪ್ಪನಾಯಕರು.--ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶವು ಆ ದೇಶಗಳ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಏರಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಜಿಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು.—ನೋಡೋಣ, ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡೋಣ.

Supply position of the mill made cloth in the State and wholesale and retail licences.

Q.—200. Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga--Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the supply position of the mill-made cloth in the State ;

(*b*) whether the position has improved since the last session of the Legislative Assembly ;

(*c*) how many licences for wholesale and retail dealing were issued during the current official year (information to be given districtwar) ;

(*d*) how many applications were rejected for wholesale and retail licences during the current official year ;

(*e*) how many licences were suspended and how many were restored during the current official year ;

(*f*) how many were prosecuted and how many were cancelled during the current official year ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The supply position of mill-made cloth has been favourable and large stocks of Bombay, Ahmedabad and Sholapur Mill goods are available with the dealers at present.

(*b*) Yes.

		District	*Wholesale*	*Retail*
(*c*)	1	Bangalore	9	257
	2	Mysore ...	3	103
	3	Kolar ...	3	96
	4	Hassan ...	1	60
	5	Shimoga...	3	71
	6	Chitaldrug	3	85
	7	Chikmagalur.	3	32
	8	Mandya ...	...	21
	9	Tumkur ...	...	68
(*d*)	1	Bangalore	19	163
	2	Mysore ..	5	65
	3	Kolar ...	9	67
	4	Hassan ...	3	35
	5	Shimoga...	5	50
	6	Chitaldrug	10	112
	7	Chikmagalur.	3	43
	8	Mandya ...	8	32
	9	Tumkur ...	5	129
(*e*)		Licences suspended.	...	258
		Licences restored	...	136
(*f*)		Prosecution sanctioned	...	32 cases
		Licences cancelled.	...	65 ,,

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—With reference to answer to (*a*), may I know by what percentage the supply position has improved with regard to Bombay, Ahmedabad and Sholapur mill-made cloth ?

*The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—So far as local mills are concerned, in January 1951 it was 692 bales ; February 1951 : 733 bales ;

March 1951 : 1,292 bales ; April : 1,254 bales ; May : 1,735 bales ; June : 1,924 bales ; With regard to outside mills, starting from 1,676 bales in January 1951, it was 2,439 bales in September 1951 and in some months, for example, in July it was 4,591 bales.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—May I take it, according to the figures quoted by the Hon'ble Minister, that the cloth position has improved in respect of the local mills by about 50 per cent ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Yes, some improvement.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—So the supply position has improved by about 50 per cent ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Roughly about that.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Has all the mill-made cloth been sold out ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I do not know. I have not gone into that aspect of the question, *viz.*, selling. In fact, the demand is for more and more cloth.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Has the position in respect of supply of cloth from the Binny Mills, improved ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I want notice. I have got information so far as all the mills put together are concerned. I have not got information separately for each mill.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Is it a fact that much of the quota available now is held up by the dealers in view of the fact that very high prices are prevailing ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I cannot say anything definite about that.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—In answer to my other question it is stated that most applications for retail licenses have been rejected in view of the improvement in the supply position of cloth. Cannot the cases of all those that have applied for retail licenses, be considered favourably and should not all of them be given licenses ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—There is no desire on the part of the Government to turn down any request unnecessarily. In fact, the policy of this Government has been to give as many retail licenses as possible in order to make cloth available to the public. But where it is quite obvious that there are unnecessarily too many retail dealers with no sufficient business even for those persons who are already trading in cloth, it is only in such cases that the new applications have been rejected.

Meeting the deficit of foodgrains in view of failure of rains in the State.

Q.—201. Janab ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga—Muslim):—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the present stock of foodgrains in the State ;

(*b*) the quota expected from the Government of India for the rest of the year ;

(*c*) how the deficit is proposed to be adjusted in view of the failure of rains in the State ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Stock on 26th September 1951 was 5,05,000 pallas.

(*b*) About 6,30,000 pallas, made up of wheat and milo.

(*c*) The stocks as at (*a*) and (*b*) above are together expected to be approximately equal to the estimated requirements of the State till the end of the current year. It is however too early to make any precise estimate of the additional requirements on account of failure of rains in the State.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Are the Government sure of getting all the additional requirements from the Government of India by about the end of this year ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Yes, we are continuously urging the Government of India to supply us the full quantity